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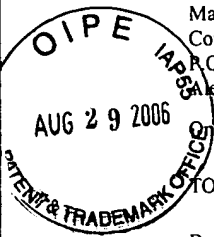
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

The species election requirement is addressed in the **Remarks** section beginning on page 4 of this paper.